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**From:** Farak, Linda J CIV NUWC NWPT <linda.farak@navy.mil>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 15, 2011 7:48 AM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: X-mas

Good Morning Sonja,

You are more than welcome to get the shirt jacket and measuring tape for Dad. He isn't set on any color, so whatever you choose would be fine and he only needs one.

I'm not interested in the single-serve coffee pot. The only time Dad drinks coffee is when I make it (i.e. if I'm on travel, he doesn't make any) and then only a cup or two. I only make a half pot of coffee during the week, so that isn't hard for him to pour. So far the only problem he has pouring from a full pot, is the pot drips all over the counter. It does for me too, if I pour too fast! I do like the idea of a pot that grinds its beans and then brews like your pot. However, I would want one that can use regular ground coffee also. I do think that you and Nikki make very good coffee.

We sent our Christmas card addressed to Grandpa at Sippican. Do you have that address?

Love,  
Mom

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From: Farak, Sonja (DPH) [mailto:sonja.farak@state.ma.us]  
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 7:33  
To: Farak, Linda J CIV NUWC NWPT  
Subject: RE: X-mas

Hi mom-

Sorry it has taken me so long to get back to you. As for presents for dad, if it isn't too late (i.e. you already got it), can we 'have' the quilted, flannel shirt jacket and measuring tape ideas? I remember the brown jacket dad has/had, and have found them on sale this week. Any specific colors you and or dad would request? Also, does he just want one, or would more than one be better?

The only other possible idea that Nikki and I had for you two was a new coffee pot - one of those Keurig-type ones. We were mostly thinking of dad with this idea as we weren't sure how easy/safe it is for him to be pouring a full pot of hot coffee, and the single-serve thing might be easier. I know that you drink a fair amount of coffee, so I'm not sure if that would be something you'd be interested in. Nikki and I did see one coffee maker (not a Keurig) that also allows the user to use their own ground coffee (i.e. from the commissary) and put it into a reusable K-cup type thing, but the cup would need to be refilled for each use, and I'm not sure if that's what you would want. Any thoughts?

One last thing - if we were to send Grandpa Farak a Christmas card, where should be address the envelope?

Love,  
Sonja

p.s. feel free to call my cell if it is easier than typing and explaining

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From: Farak, Linda J CIV NUWC NWPT [<mailto:linda.farak@navy.mil>]

Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 9:31 AM

To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)

Subject: RE: X-mas

Good Morning Sonja,

I really don't know what I want but here are a couple of ideas for me. Since I'm letting my hair grow a bit, an inexpensive curling iron would be helpful. Also all my sweatshirts are old and not very soft anymore, so a couple of soft XL sweatshirts would be nice. I also mentioned at Thanksgiving that I could use a carving fork. They usually come as a set with a carving knife. Dad always uses the electric knife for carving, so all I need is the fork.

Dad gave me 3 ideas for him. One is a XXL quilted, flannel shirt jacket. Do you remember the brown one that he wore for many years? He would like another one like that. He also lost his 25 foot measuring tape and would like a replacement. The other idea was a drill press that he saw on sale. He said that he wouldn't use it very often, but there are times that it would come in handy. I already bought it (I didn't want to lose out on the sale price), but if you want to give it to him, you can pay me for it. If you use any of these ideas, please let me know so I can find the other ones. If you decide on the drill press, I will let you wrap it when you get here. It must weigh at least 50 lbs, so I definitely will not send it to you in Northampton! I had enough trouble carrying it in from the car.

Hope this helps.

Love,  
Mom

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From: Farak, Sonja (DPH) [<mailto:sonja.farak@state.ma.us>]

Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 9:14

To: Farak, Linda J CIV NUWC NWPT

Subject: X-mas

Hi mom-

I need ideas for both you in dad. Thanks.

Love,  
Sonja